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           2.0
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Ser Leu Leu Pro Pro Pro Leu Leu Leu Tyr Glu Thr Asp Arg Gly Val
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Asp Gln Gln Asp Gly Lys Asn His Thr Gln Ser Pro Gly Cys Glu Glu
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Ser Asp Ala Gly Lys Glu Glu Leu Met Lys Met Arg Leu Pro Thr Arg
Ser Asp Met Ile Cys Gly Tyr Ala Cys Leu Lys Gly Asn Ala Ala Met
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Phe Ser Glu Arg Xaa Cys Asp Met His Val Ala Asp Met Leu Val Lys
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Val Asn Ala Leu Ile Lys Glu Arg Glu Gly Tyr Ala Pro Gly Thr Glu
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Arg Val Leu Asn Gln Glu Glu Met Asp Lys Ile Lys Leu Ala Asn Ile
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Thr Ala Met Asp Lys Ala Arg Asp Leu Cys Asp His Val Ser Lys Lys
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Ile Glu Lys Asp Phe Ile Ala Phe Cys Ser Ser Thr Pro Asp Asn Val
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Ser Trp Arg His Pro Val Arg Gly Ser Leu Phe Ile Glu Ser Leu Ile
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Lys His Met Lys Glu Tyr Ala Trp Ser Cys Asp Leu Glu Asp Ile Phe
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Asn Arg Ser Phe Ser Lys Ala Ser Gly Pro Thr Gln Tyr Ile Phe His
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Glu Glu Asp Met Asn Phe Val Asp Ala Pro Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Phe
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Asp Glu Lys Thr Met Tyr Arg Asn Phe Ser Ser Pro Arg Gly Met Cys
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Leu Ile Ile Asn Asn Glu His Phe Glu Gln Met Pro Thr Arg Asn Gly
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Thr Lys Ala Asp Lys Asp Asn Leu Thr Asn Leu Phe Arg Cys Met Gly
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Tyr Thr Val Ile Cys Lys Asp Asn Leu Thr Gly Arg Gly Met Leu Leu
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Asp Ile Pro Ile Ser Thr His Glu Ile Tyr Asp Leu Leu Asn Ala Ala
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Cys Arg Xaa Glu Arg Arg Asp Asn Gly Phe Pro Val Leu Asp Ser Val
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Asp Gly Val Pro Ala Phe Leu Arg Arg Gly Trp Asp Asn Arg Asp Gly
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Pro Leu Phe Asn Phe Leu Gly Cys Val Arg Pro Gln Val Xaa Gln Val
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Val Val Glu Leu Leu Thr Glu Val Asn Lys Lys Val Xaa Cys Gly Phe
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Ala Val
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Phe Gln Thr Ser Gln Gly Ser Asn Ile Leu Lys Gln Met Pro Xaa Met
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Asn Ser Ser Phe Thr Gly Cys Ser Ser Leu Gly Tyr Ser Ser Ser Arg
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Asn Arg Ser Phe Ser Lys Ala Ser Gly Pro Thr Gln Tyr Ile Phe His
Glu Glu Asp Met Asn Phe Val Asp Ala Pro Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Phe
Asp Glu Lys Thr Met Tyr Arg Asn Phe Ser Ser Pro Arg Gly Met Cys
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Leu Ile Ile Asn Asn Glu His Phe Glu Gln Met Pro Thr Arg Asn Gly
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Thr Lys Ala Asp Lys Asp Asn Leu Thr Asn Leu Phe Arg Cys Met Gly
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Tyr Thr Val Ile Cys Lys Asp Asn Leu Thr Gly Arg Gly Met Leu Leu
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Leu Val Ile Leu Ser His Gly Glu Glu Asn Val Ile Ile Gly Val Asp
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Asp Ile Pro Ile Ser Thr His Glu Ile Tyr Asp Leu Leu Asn Ala Ala
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Asn Ala Pro Arg Leu Ala Asn Lys Pro Lys Ile Val Phe Val Gln Ala
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                        215
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Ser Ile Pro Arg Arg Thr Gly Ala Glu Val Asp Ile Thr Gly Met Thr
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Thr Ala Ser Asp Met Thr Thr Glu Leu Glu Ala Phe Ala His Arg Pro
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Glu His Lys Thr Ser Asp Ser Thr Phe Leu Val Phe Met Ser His Gly
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Ile Arg Glu Gly Ile Cys Gly Lys Lys His Ser Glu Gln Val Pro Asp
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Ile Leu Gln Leu Asn Ala Ile Phe Asn Met Leu Asn Thr Lys Asn Cys
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Pro Ser Leu Lys Asp Lys Pro Lys Val Ile Ile Ile Gln Ala Xaa Arg
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Xaa Asp Ser Pro Gly Val Val Trp Phe Lys Asp Ser Val Gly Val Ser
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Gly Asn Leu Ser Leu Pro Thr Thr Glu Glu Phe Glu Asp Asp Ala Ile
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Lys Lys Ala His Ile Xaa Lys Asp Phe Ile Ala Phe Cys Ser Ser Thr
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Pro Asp Asn Val Ser Xaa Arg His Pro Thr Met Gly Ser Val Phe Ile
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·Gly Arg Leu Ile Glu His Met Gln Glu Tyr Xaa Cys Ser Cys Asp Val
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Glu Glu Ile Phe Arg Lys Val Arg Phe Ser Phe Glu Gln Pro Asp Gly
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Phe Cys Ser Ser Thr Pro Asp Asn Val Ser Xaa Arg His Pro Thr Met 35 40 45

Gly Ser Val Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Ile Glu His Met Gln Glu Tyr Xaa 50 55 60

Cys Ser Cys Asp Val Glu Glu Ile Phe Arg Lys Val Arg Phe Ser Phe 65 70 75 80

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Arg Ile Trp Lys Gln Lys Ser Ala Glu Ile Tyr Pro Ile Met Asp Lys 35 40 45

Ser Ser Arg Thr Arg Leu Ala Leu Ile Ile Cys Asn Glu Glu Phe Asp 50 55 60

Ser Ile Pro Arg Arg Thr Gly Ala Glu Val Asp Ile Thr Gly Met Thr 65 70 75 80

Met Leu Gln Asn Leu Gly Tyr Ser Val Asp Val Lys Lys Asn Leu
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90
95

Thr Ala Ser Asp Met Thr Thr Glu Leu Glu Ala Phe Ala His Arg Pro
100 105 110

Glu His Lys Thr Ser Asp Ser Thr Phe Leu Val Phe Met Ser His Gly
115 120 125

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Ile Leu Gln Leu Asn Ala Ile Phe Asn Met Leu Asn Thr Lys Asn Cys
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Pro Ser Leu Lys Asp Lys Pro Lys Val Ile Ile Ile Gln Ala Xaa Arg
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Ser Leu Leu Pro Pro Pro Leu Leu Tyr Glu Thr Asp Arg Gly Val
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Asp Gln Gln Asp Gly Lys Asn His Thr Gln Ser Pro Gly Cys Glu Glu
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Ser Asp Met Ile Cys Gly Tyr Ala Cys Leu Lys Gly Asn Ala Ala Met
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Arg Asn Thr Lys Arg Gly Ser Trp Tyr Ile Glu Ala Leu Thr Gln Val
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Phe Ser Glu Arg Ala Xaa Cys Asp Met His Val Ala Asp Met Leu Val
                            120
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Lys Val Asn Ala Leu Ile Lys Glu Arg Glu Gly Tyr Ala Pro Gly Thr
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Glu Phe His Arg Cys Lys Glu Met Ser Glu Tyr Cys Ser Thr Leu Cys
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Phe Ala Gln Leu Pro Ala His Arg Val Thr Asp Ser Cys Val Val Ala 260 265 Leu Leu Ser His Gly Val Glu Gly Gly Ile Tyr Gly Val Asp Gly Lys 280 Leu Leu Gln Leu Gln Glu Val Phe Arg Leu Phe Asp Asn Ala Asn Cys 295 300 Pro Ser Leu Gln Asn Lys Pro Lys Met Phe Phe Ile Gln Ala Cys Arg 310 315 Gly Asp Glu Thr Asp Arg Gly Val Asp Gln Gln Asp Gly Lys Asn His 325 330 Thr Gln Ser Pro Gly Cys Glu Glu Ser Asp Ala Gly Lys Glu Glu Leu 340 345 350 Met Lys Met Arg Leu Pro Thr Arg Ser Asp Met Ile Cys Gly Tyr Ala 355 360 365 Cys Leu Lys Gly Asn Ala Ala Met Arg Asn Thr Lys Arg Gly Ser Trp 375 380 Tyr Ile Glu Ala Leu Thr Gln Val Phe Ser Glu Arg Ala Cys Asp Met 390 395 His Val Ala Asp Met Leu Val Lys Val Asn Ala Leu Ile Lys Glu Arg 405 410 Glu Gly Tyr Ala Pro Gly Thr Glu Phe His Arg Cys Lys Glu Met Ser 425 Glu Tyr Cys Ser Thr Leu Cys Gln Gln Leu Tyr Leu Phe Pro Gly Tyr 435 Pro Pro Thr 450

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Pro Arg Gly Met Cys Leu Ile Ile Asn Asn Glu His Phe Glu Gln Met
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Pro Thr Arg Asn Gly Thr Lys Ala Asp Lys Asp Asn Leu Thr Asn Leu
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Phe Arg Cys Met Gly Tyr Thr Val Ile Cys Lys Asp Asn Leu Thr Gly
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Gly Asp Ser Ala Ile Leu Val Ile Leu Ser His Gly Glu Glu Asn Val
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Ile Ile Gly Val Asp Asp Ile Pro Ile Ser Thr His Glu Ile Tyr Asp
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